Primary School Building, Pulimat.

152. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when and why the Primary School building at Pulimat, Chirayinkil taluk, tumbled down; and

(*b*) whether any work is started to repair the building, and, if so, how it progresses?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Pulimat Primary School for boys was held in a building which consisted of a main block with two wings; the main building collapsed in Edavam 1100, and the wings in Mithunam 1101, on account of heavy rain and wind.

(*b*) No work has been started as yet for the reconstruction of the building. The matter is receiving the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether it is not due to the fact that no arrangements were made for the thatching of the building that the whole building collapsed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The reason is given in the answer, *viz.*, that it was due to heavy rain and wind.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any provision, so far as the Education Department is concerned, that the school buildings should be thatched before the rain begins?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Was it on account of the fact that no particular care was taken to see that this building was thatched before the rain began that the building collapsed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether it is particularly due to that. The answer says that it is due to heavy rain and wind. That means that thatching was done.

Posting of Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Vernacular Schools.

153. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since Srimati Lakshmi Amma, Assistant Inspectress of Vernacular Schools for girls, has been posted to District II and

(*b*) whether there is any rule or practice recognised by the department controlling the posting and transfer of Assistant Inspectresses and Inspectors to the several Districts?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Since Dhanu 1096, that is, for over six and a half years.

(*b*) There are no specific rules regarding postings and transfers of Inspecting Officers. In practice, the interests of the institutions to be inspected and the convenience of the Inspecting Officers are taken into consideration in each case.

Grant-in-aid Missionary Medical Institutions.

154. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the names of missionary medical institutions in receipt of grant from the Government, the qualifications of medical men or women in charge of each institutions, and the amount of grant given to each ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Registration of Vital Statistics in the Trivandrum Revenue Division.

155. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases of unregistered births and deaths detected—

(i) by the superior revenue officers in the Trivandrum Division till the 1st Mithunam 1102 ; and

(ii) by the Sanitary Officers during the same period ;

(*b*) whether the inspection notes of the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, for the first ten months of 1102, contain any reference to the work of registration of births and deaths by the lower Revenue subordinates ; and

(*c*) if not, why this important duty of collecting vital statistics was considered undeserving of his attention ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (i) The superior revenue officers have not detected any case of unregistered births and deaths.

(ii) The Sanitary Officers have detected omissions of 75 births and 65 deaths till the 1st Mithunam 1102.

(*b*) The registers maintained in the *Pakuthi* Cutcherries in respect of this item are examined by the Dewan Peishkar at the time of inspection of *Pakuthi* Cutcherries. It is stated that the fact of such inspection is not separately shown in the inspection notes, as it is not usual to catalogue the names of the numerous registers maintained in a *Pakuthi* Cutcherry in such notes.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

**Vide* Appendix I—page 756.

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